

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Re: Case No. 22-5493, *Michael Reed, et al v. USA*
Originating Case No. : 3:18-cv-00201

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number **22-5493** with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court. If the filing fee was not paid when the notice of appeal was filed, it must be paid to the district court immediately.

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Appellant: Appearance of Counsel
Civil Appeal Statement of Parties & Issues

Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations
Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

Appellee: Appearance of Counsel
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Sincerely yours,

s/Ryan E. Orme
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Enclosure

OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 22-5493

MICHAEL B. REED, Individually, as surviving spouse and next of kin of Constance M. Reed, deceased, and as surviving parent of Chloe E. Reed and Lillian D. Reed, deceased; JAMES L. ENGLAND, JR.

Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Defendant - Appellee